



FALL FESTIVAL RECAP:

Our annual Fall Festival last Thursday was a huge success, thanks to our dedicated PPO members, the generous donation of pumpkins from MAXI, and all of the delicious soups, chilis, and baked goods made by our amazing Riverview families! We are so grateful to the many staff members and families who came out to enjoy! Thanks as well to Mr. Wesley, Mr. Kent, and our Riverview Leadership Crew students. A beautiful kick-off to the season! Sincere thanks to all involved!



SCHOOL AND SEED DAYCARE/LUNCH FEES:

School and SEED daycare/lunch fees are available for parents to view on Mozaik. Please make every effort to **pay school fees by November 1st** and to set up regular daycare fee payments throughout the year. If, for any reason, you are not able to, please reach out to Ms. Brown to make arrangements rather than accumulating unnecessary debt. Payment plans can be arranged, but we rely on funds for the smooth running of programs.

HAUNTED HOUSE/PUMPKIN CONTEST:

Next up is this week's Haunted House, planned by the Grad Committee and Grade 6 students. On **Thursday, October 26th, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.**, you are welcome to visit the Riverview Haunted House and receive a little treat! There will also be a pumpkin decorating contest for interested families. Do you want to enter your family's creation? Please drop it off at the school on Thursday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Each person who visits in the evening will have a chance to vote for their favourite! We look forward to seeing you there. \$5 per family... enter if you dare!



SURVEY ON HOT LUNCH INTEREST:

Several families have asked if we would consider using the services of a school 'hot lunch' program, where, for a nominal fee, a food service would provide a selection of hot, healthy meals for students to enjoy. We are willing to look at the possibility if enough families are interested. Please take a moment to inform our decision by filling out the survey below: <https://forms.gle/HdJ3caLUK7g3Tm4d7> PLEASE REPLY BY FRIDAY! :)

LOST and FOUND:

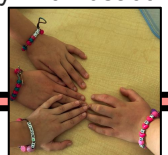
Our lost and found is accumulating very quickly, and all families are reminded to label items to ensure their safe return, particularly with the high cost of living. We will do our best to return labeled items as soon as possible. With the change in weather, we have a large accumulation of sweaters and jackets... You can visit the lost and found at the office at pick up and drop off times to claim lost items.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Oct. 25th **FIRE DRILL @12:10 p.m.**
- Oct. 26th **Haunted House (6-8 p.m.)**
- Oct. 28th **DAWSON BGC DANCE**
- Oct. 31st **HALLOWEEN**
- Nov. 2nd **Grad Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 3rd **PIZZA LUNCH**
- Nov. 6th **PHOTO RETAKES**
- Nov. 7th **PPO MEETING @ 6:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 10th **TERM 1 MARKS DUE**
- Nov. 14th **Grade 2 Dental Screening**
GB MEETING @ 6pm
- Nov. 16th **Term 1 reports released on Mozaik**
- Nov. 17th **BOARDWIDE PED. DAY**
- Nov. 21st **McGill Nurses presentations**
(301, 341, 401, 501)
PPO DOMINO'S PIZZA NIGHT
- Nov. 23rd **FIRST TERM INTERVIEWS (LIVE)**
- Nov. 24th **PED. DAY** (interviews continue)

RECESS AND LUNCH GROUPS:

Ms. Amanda and Ms. Emily have both begun running groups with a variety of students to promote cooperative play, self-confidence, emotional regulation, and other social skills. Students are selected from a variety of classes to create small groups and activities include arts & crafts, sports, games, journaling, and more! We are so grateful to them for their work. One of Ms. Emily's groups this week discussed values and positive traits. The discussion was followed by a bracelet-making activity with beautiful results! Just one example of the great things going on at Riverview! Stay tuned for more from our support team!



GRAD COMMITTEE:

Our committee is growing and the next meeting is **November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.**, where we will officially elect a chair, secretary, and treasurer. The committee ran a photo booth and raffle on Thursday at the Fall Festival and plans are already underway for more events and fundraisers. **GRADE 6 students interested in helping with the HAUNTED HOUSE must bring in the signed permission form TOMORROW and attend a meeting on Tuesday at lunchtime to iron out details of the plan for Thursday! :)** **LAST CALL:** Parents can donate/lend decorations or volunteer their time here: [HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS](#) (please fill n by **Monday at 12:00 p.m. at the latest**)

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT:

Keep in mind, if you have suggestions of local businesses, connections for donations or sponsorships, or a unique talent to share, please let us know! You can reach out to Ms. Brown at abrown@lbsb.qc.ca. Thank you in advance. :)